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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1966.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 7,890 which was an increase of 70 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birthrate

The number of live births was 134 (67M 67F) which was an increase of 17 over that of the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 17.11 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which allows comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 20.19 being higher than that of 17.7 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

One stillbirth was registered and the corresponding rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births was 7.41 which was **lower** than that of 15.4 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

One death was registered due to:-

Hydrocephalus  
Pyelonephritis and unilateral kidney } - 2 months.

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 7.46 and was lower than that of 19.0 for England and Wales. (But these figures are too small to allow valid comparisons).

The hard core of causes of perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age) comprises prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the most important maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no deaths due to Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 70 (33M. 37F.) and the corresponding crude death rate was 7.4; which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 6.45 compared with that of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The majority of deaths were amongst the aged from natural causes, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 31.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 17: 1 between 35 - 44: 3 between 45 - 54: 2 between 55 - 64: 4 between 65 - 74 and 7 over 75 years. The majority of deaths were over 65 years including 7 over 75 years.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 22 in the following age-groups: 1 between 45 - 54: 6 between 55 - 64: 11 between 65 - 74: and 4 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus caused 8 deaths (6M. 2F.) in the following age-groups: 1 between 55 - 64: 6 between 65 - 74: and 1 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of 4 deaths: 1 between 55 - 64 and 3 between 65 - 74 years.

Cancer of the Uterus was the cause of 1 death in the age-group 75 years and over.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exception mortality. There was no deaths due to the Infectious Diseases.

### Infectious Diseases

#### Measles

Seventy-eight cases were notified. The disease 'per se' is not serious and its former dangerous complications are becoming less frequent and excepting Acute Encephalitis which is very rare, are treated successfully by the Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs.

#### Scarlet Fever

Two cases were notified. This infection in its present phase is mild and any of its complications are successfully treated by the Antibiotics. Occasionally Acute Nephritis occurs unexpectedly.

#### Whooping Cough

No cases were notified, which, in all probability was due to vaccination at the Child Welfare Centres and by the family Doctors. Vaccination is a great achievement of modern medical science and has prevented innumerable deaths and lung damage, apart from the suffering of the children and the anxiety of parents.

#### Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

No cases were notified. Including the Secondary Pneumonias, which are not notifiable, there was one death in the age-group 75 and over.

#### Tuberculosis

No new cases of Pulmonary (Lung) Tuberculosis were notified.

There was no new case of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis which is a guarantee of the safety of the milk supplies.

Also there was no death from Tuberculosis, which is a reflection of the efficaciousness of modern treatment.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the District was very satisfactory throughout the year and I would wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in and support of the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1966

Area:- 38,002 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	7,890
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Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	...	...	...	2,889
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Rateable Value (1st April 1965)	...	...	...	£192,176
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Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	£780
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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Rural District is predominantly agricultural in its character - there are only a few light industries, and generally social conditions are satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Tenterden</u> <u>Rural</u> <u>District</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	134	67	67	Birth Rate	17.11	17.7
(a) Legitimate	124	62	62	per 1,000	(Adjusted	
(b) Illegitimate	10	5	5	estimated	Rate	
				resident	20.19)	
				population		
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	1	-	1	Rate per	7.41	15.4
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	1,000 total		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	(live and		
				still) births		
3. <u>Total live and still</u> <u>births</u>	135	67	68			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	70	33	37	Death rate	7.41	11.7
				per 1,000	(Adjusted	
				resident	Rate	
				population	6.45)	
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy</u> <u>Childbirth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per	-	Not
				1,000 (live		Available
				and still)		
				births		
6. <u>Deaths of Infants</u> <u>Under One Year</u> <u>of Age</u>	1	-	1	Rate per	7.46	19.0
(a) Legitimate	1	-	1	1,000 live		
				births	8.06	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	(legitimate)		
				Rate per	Nil	
				1,000 live		
				births		
				(illegitimate)		
7. <u>Deaths of Infants</u> <u>Under Four Weeks</u> <u>of Age</u>	-	-	-	Rate per		
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	1,000 live	Nil	12.9
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	births		
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					7.47%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)				...	22	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)				...	-	
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea				...	-	
Deaths from Measles				...	-	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Scarlet Fever	...	2
Measles	...	77

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT

DURING 1966

ALL CAUSES				Males 33	Females 37
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	2	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	6	2
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	4
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	-	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms...	...	...	1	5
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	1	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	2	3
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	10	7
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	3
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	-	-
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	3	2
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	-	1
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	-	-
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	1	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	-	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, Abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	3	5
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	1	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	2	-
35.	Suicide	...	...	-	1
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1966

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Total Cases on Register.</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	36	14	6
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

There were no deaths from tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.



DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Reinforcing</u>	
	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph./Tet.</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Diph./Tet.</u>
1966	47	-	-	-
1965	38	-	6	-
1964	3	-	56	14
1963	1	-	11	7
1962	-	-	-	3
1961 - 1959	-	-	36	55
1958 - 1950	-	-	-	2
Total	89	-	109	81

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Reinforcing</u>
1966	24	-
1965	55	-
1964	3	-
1963	1	-
1962	-	4
1961 - 1959	2	85
1958 - 1950	-	2
Total	85	91

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

<u>PRIMARY VACCINATION</u> <u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>RE-VACCINATION</u> <u>SCHOOL AGE BUT UNDER 8 YEARS</u>
111	Nil

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

CENTRE	FILMS TAKEN			Change from last Survey	ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNG		
	M.	F.	Total		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
PUBLIC	492	554	1,046	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

		<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
		<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis-Factory</u>	<u>Not Satis-factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis-Factory</u>	<u>Not Sat- isfactory</u>
Statutory supply undertakings	<u>RAW</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>TREATED</u>	6	6	-	1	1	-
Private sources piped to dwellings		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources		-	-	-	-	-	-

- (B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 29
- (ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 3,055  
(including Caravans)
- (C) No extensions to water mains were carried out during the year.
- (D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - None discovered.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

All main villages now sewered. Details in preparation for one small village and two outlying groups of properties. Approval obtained for improvements and extensions to two pre-war schemes.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

- (i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 76
- (b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955
- (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 28
- (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 6
- (c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 180
- (d) the method of disposal of condemned food - collected by Glue Works.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of :-

Bakehouses	...	-
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	127

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd.)

Number of inspections of:-

Catering establishments and clubs	...	34
Dairies	...	3
Fish (including fried)	...	10
Licensed Premises	...	5
Slaughterhouses	...	28
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	2
All other Food Premises	...	53

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)

Number of Food premises improved as a result of notices served	...	2
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Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

- (a) Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspections of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food preparing places:-

3 Licensed slaughterhouses in the district. 100% meat inspection carried out.

- (b) Observations on manufacture and sale of ice-cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

No ice cream manufactured in the district.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Grades</u>			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	-	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	4	2	1	-	1

(ii) Milk and Dairies

- (1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part III)  
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part III)

No. of registered distributors	14 (including 7 shops)
No. of registered dairies	6

- (2) SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING (INFORMAL) for the purpose of Milk (Special Designations) Regulations.

	<u>No. of Samples taken</u>	<u>No. of Samples which failed</u>
Pasteurised Milk	2	Phosphatase Test: - M.B. test -
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity Test: -
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	-	M.B. test: -



(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	134	-	-	198	162	-
Number inspected	134	-	-	198	162	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	11	-	-	5	13	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	8	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughter-houses in use

<u>Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughter-houses Licensed Operating</u>		<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
Nil	3	2	Nil	Nil

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

Beef	136 lbs.
Pork	98 "
Mutton	36 "
Poultry	24 "
Bacon	7 "
Tinned Food	10 "

Total weight condemned 4 cwts. 25 lbs.



PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	<u>House Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during the year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	1	-	-

B. Unfit Houses Closed

	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 39(1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(7) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(8) After informal action by local authority	1	-
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	1	-
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

	<u>No. of houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)</u>
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	1	1
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. Purchase of Houses by agreement

	<u>No. of houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of occupants in column (1) (2)</u>
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS.      GRANTS

(1) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

No. of Schemes submitted	...	8	Total Cost	£5,231
No. of Schemes approved	...	8	Grants	£2,190
No. of houses concerned	...	8		

(2) STANDARD GRANTS

No. of applications	...	3		
No. of applications approved..	...	3	Grants	£365
No. of houses concerned	...	3		

(3) No. of Houses in the district requiring improvement - 371

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made :-

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	16
Number of dwellings made fit	...	2
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections		
16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)		12
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	27

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	49
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	16

Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	...	-

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	4
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections of:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	148
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	-
Vermin	...	16
Dirty Houses	...	1
Offensive accumulations	...	13
Offensive odours	...	25
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	1

NOTICES SERVED

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	25	2
Housing Acts	2	1

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i.	<u>House Structure</u>	
	(a) <u>External</u>	
	Chimney Stacks	-
	Roofs	-
	Gutters and fall pipes	1
	Brickwork, pointing and rendering	-
	Windows (including cords)	1
	Doors	-
	Decorations	-
	Outbuildings	-
	Yard Surfacing	-
	(b) <u>Internal</u>	
	Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	1
	Doors and Cupboards	-
	Fireplace and stoves	-
	Staircase	-
	Floors (including under floor ventilation)	-
	Miscellaneous repairs	10
ii.	<u>Dampness to dwellings</u>	
	Walls	-
	Floors	3
iii.	<u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>	
	Made satisfactory	-
	Provided	5
iv.	<u>Water Supply to dwellings</u>	
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
	Wells discontinued and main water provided	3
	Service piping renewed	-
	Sinks renewed	-
	Drainers renewed or provided	1
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>	
	Repaired	1
	New Provided	10
	Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	-
vi.	<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>	
	Improved	-
vii.	<u>Drainage - general</u>	
	Drains renewed or repaired	17
	Drains cleared	-
viii.	<u>Natural Lighting of Dwellings</u>	
	Improved	-
ix.	Stability of Buildings Remedied	-
x.	Dustbins Renewed	2



## HOUSING

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| (i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31.12.66 | 302 |
| (ii) No. of Council houses built during the year          | 10  |
| (iii) No. of Private houses built during the year         | 27  |

## SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

There are only five small camps in the area and the estimated number of occupants is 150.

## CARAVAN SITES

Names and address of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site.

- |                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) White Hart Hotel, Newenden | - 6 (Holiday)                       |
| (2) Caravan Park, Woodchurch   | - 100 (30 Residential: 70 Holiday)  |
| (3) Six Bells Inn, Woodchurch  | - 30 (20 Residential: 10 Holiday)   |
| (4) Spill Land Farm, Biddenden | - 21 (1 Residential: 20 Holiday)    |
| (5) Woodlands, Biddenden       | - 280 (90 Residential: 190 Holiday) |

## CESSPOOL EMPTYING

At present carried out by Contractors, but a free service is proposed by the Council.

## DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	2,889
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	1,588
Number of Houses not connected to the sewers	...	1,301
Number of premises connected to cesspools	...	1,280
Number of premises with pail closets	...	78

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Collection in the area is fortnightly and there is a controlled tip.

## SALVAGE

Joint collection of newspaper with refuse.

## DISINFECTION

Disinfection is carried out as necessary.

## DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	-	-	-
Other houses	-	-	-

Treatment was also carried out for the following :-

Ants - 5 Council houses: Wasps - 9 (3 Council and 6 Private houses)  
Woodworm - 2 Council houses.



FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health  
(including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Reg- ister	Inspec- tions	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	14	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	41	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	4	9	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspec- tor	By H.M. Inspec- tor	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Outworkers:- There is one Outworker in the district, making artificial flowers.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				(5) Agricultural
	Non-Agricultural				
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All Other (Incl. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	26	2,209	298	2,533	548
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	77	8	85	47
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common	-	5	4	9	21
Rat	-	62	3	65	25

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Coun- cil Houses)	(3) All other (incl. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	(5) Agricultural
Number of such properties found to be infest by:-					
Ship Rat <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Houses mouse <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	10	1	11	1
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act.	26	-	-	26	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by					
Common Rat <u>Major</u>	4	-	-	4	-
<u>Minor</u>	5	-	-	5	-
Ship Rat <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (.e.g when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	-	-	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:-					
Common Rat <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Ship Rat <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse <u>Major</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Minor</u>	-	-	-	-	-
5. Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections	50	211	28	289	127
6. Number of infested properties (in Secs. 1,2,3 & 4 treated by L.A.)	9	75	7	91	27
7. Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments	9	77	7	93	31
8. Number of notices served under Sec. 4 of the Act					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work	-	-	-	-	-

		TYPE OF PROPERTY			
		Non-Agricultural			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc.) Council Houses	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Legal proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
11. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here:	None -				
12. Any other points of interest:-	(1) The Council was without a Rodent operator from the end of May to the beginning of October, 1965, when a new part-time operator was employed. During this period advice was given and bait supplied as required.				



